

**AN ORDINANCE BY  
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

**AN ORDINANCE TO REDUCE THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT ON DEFOORS FERRY ROAD, N.W. AND DEFOOR AVENUE, N.W. TO THIRTY (30) MILES PER HOUR BETWEEN BOLTON ROAD, N.W. AND HOWELL MILL ROAD, N.W.; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, residents of the Underwood Hills Neighborhood sent a request to the Department of Public Works to reduce the speed limit on DeFours Ferry Road, N.W. and DeFoor Avenue, N.W. from Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour to Thirty (30) miles per hour; and

**WHEREAS**, DeFours Ferry Road and DeFoor Avenue both have long stretches without any stop signs or traffic lights which can encourage high speeds, which makes for a dangerous situation when combined with the sharp curves in the road; and

**WHEREAS**, the posted speed limit along Bellemeade Avenue, which is an extension of DeFoor Avenue, is Thirty (30) miles per hour, and this legislation will create a consistent speed limit along DeFours Ferry Road, N.W., DeFoor Avenue, N.W., and Bellemeade Avenue, N.W.; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recommends the reduction of the posted speed limit on DeFours Ferry Road, N.W. and DeFoor Avenue, N.W. between Bolton Road, N.W. and Howell Mill Road, N.W., from Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour to Thirty (30) miles per hour.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY ORDAINS as follows:**

**SECTION 1:** That the posted speed limit on DeFours Ferry Road, N.W. and DeFoor Avenue, N.W., be reduced from Thirty-Five (35) miles per hour to Thirty (30) miles per hour between Bolton Road, N.W. and Howell Mill Road, N.W.

**SECTION 2:** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby waived for purposes of this Ordinance only, and only to the extent of the conflict.

**Part II: Legislative White Paper:** (This portion of the Legislative Request Form will be shared with City Council members and staff)

**A. To be completed by Legislative Counsel:**

**Committee of Purview:** Transportation Committee

**Caption:** AN ORDINANCE TO REDUCE THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT ON DEFOORS FERRY ROAD, N.W. AND DEFOOR AVENUE, N.W. TO THIRTY (30) MILES PER HOUR BETWEEN BOLTON ROAD, N.W. AND HOWELL MILL ROAD, N.W; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

**Council Meeting Date:** March 2, 2009

**Requesting Dept.:** Department of Public Works

**B. To be completed by the department:**

**1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).**

Office of Transportation (OOT) received a request from Underwood Hills Neighborhood to reduce the posted speed limit on Defoor Avenue, N.W. from existing 35 miles-per-hour( mph) to 30mph. Office of Transportation reviewed the entire stretch of Defoor Avenue and Defoors Ferry Road and conducted a traffic study. As a result, OOT supports posted speed limit reduction along Defoor Ave & Defoors Ferry Road in their entirety from 35 mph to 30 mph. This recommendation is made consistent with a traffic study, due to meandering nature street (many horizontal curves), land use along the street functional classification of the street (collector). In addition, the posted speed limit along Bellemeade Avenue which is extension of Defoor Avenue is already 30 mph. This legislation will create consistent posted speed limit along Bellemeade Ave, Defoor Ave and Defoors Ferry Road.

**2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.**

This legislation allows Public Works to reduce the posted speed limit on Defoor Avenue and Defoors Ferry Road between Howell Mill Road and Bolton Road from 35 mph to 30mph

**3. If Applicable/Known:**

(a) **Contract Type (e.g. Professional Services, Construction Agreement, etc):** N/A

(b) **Source Selection:** N/A

(c) **Bids/Proposals Due:** N/A

(d) **Invitations Issued:** N/A

- (e) Number of Bids: N/A
- (f) Proposals Received: N/A
- (g) Bidders/Proponents: N/A
- (h) Term of Contract: N/A
- (i) Fund Account Center: N/A

5. Source of Funds: N/A

6. Fiscal Impact: N/A

7. Method of Cost Recovery: N/A

**This Legislative Request Form Was Prepared By: Soraya Belgrave**

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TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Dept.'s Legislative Liaison: Soraya Belgrave

Contact Number: (404) 330-6002

Originating Department: Department of Public Works

Committee(s) of Purview: Transportation

Chief of Staff Deadline: January 27, 2009

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): February 25, 2009

Anticipated Full Council Date: March 2, 2009

Legislative Counsel's Signature: Saul Schultz

Commissioner Signature: [Signature]

Chief Procurement Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

CAPTION

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FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor's Staff Only

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Mayor's Office: 1-27-09 [Signature]  
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(date)

Submitted to Council: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)